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Local Items.

Choice California butter at W. C. Smith & Co.

Mr. C. W. Culver and wife, of Pinal, were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Tom Davis went to Tucson on Sunday and returned Thursday.

A car load of early rose seed potatoes just arrived at W. C. Smith & Co.

Mr. W. J. Bley has been at Silver King for the past week or ten days.

The department of eucumbent G. A. R. will convene in Phoenix next Tuesday.

Col. E. A. Howard and Dr. Sabin, of Sacaton, were in Florence on Thursday.

There was born, in Florence on January 8th, to the wife of J. N. Olivas, a son.

Mr. Thos. Stanfield and family have removed to the Merritt ranch, west of town.

Hon. G. H. Orry has removed his law office to his residence near the school house.

The production of the Reymert mine for November is said to have amounted to \$5,080.11.

Dr. Wm. Harvey was called to Casa Grande on Wednesday by the illness of Mrs. W. C. Smith.

By the recent apportionment of \$2,000 of the Territorial School funds, Pinal county receives \$181.40.

The clouds all disappeared on Thursday and warm days with bright sunshine again gladdened every body.

Mr. Ed. Lanoue got the county hospital contract this year and L. K. Driss will feed the county prisoners.

The Round Valley and Butte wagon road is finished leading from the Riverside road near the canal crossing.

Dr. L. W. Goodrich, the well known Phoenix dentist will visit Florence in a short time, in a professional way.

Attention is called to several new advertisements of Tucson and Phoenix business and professional men, in this issue.

Chairman T. D. Hammond left for Silver King last Saturday night, the business of the Board of Supervisors was concluded.

Mr. B. Friedlander, the fine custom tailor of San Francisco, presents his card to the public through the columns of the ENTERPRISE.

Mr. P. F. Nilson, the Phoenix jeweler, presents his card to the public to-day. He has a big stock of everything pertaining to the business.

The professional card of H. N. Alexander, Esq., attorney at law, Phoenix, appears in the ENTERPRISE. The judge is an old and able practitioner.

The Chas. T. Hayden Milling Company of Tempe do a large business in Florence in supplying flour. Their advertisement appears elsewhere.

Arizonians who went to California to grow up with the boom are gradually returning to Arizona, fully convinced that the sun-kissed land is the best, after all.

For good goods at low prices, go to W. C. Smith & Co.

Messrs. Henry S. Kemp & Co., of Phoenix, will supply all kinds of agricultural machinery, hardware, buggies, wagons, etc., at prices within the reach of all.

Mr. A. J. Downs having concluded his hospital contract and being an unsuccessful bidder for a renewal thereof, has moved his family to his ranch below town.

Mr. C. W. Lemon will go to Casa Grande on Monday to lay out the townsite of that coming city of the future. Casa Grande is getting ready for the big boom.

Mr. W. M. Griffith came down from Dripping Springs on Thursday after a load of grain. He says there is plenty of snow in the mountains of his neighborhood.

Dr. George Martin, the druggist and chemist, of Tucson, announces that prescriptions sent from any parts of the Territory will be promptly filled and forwarded by mail.

The directors of the Florence Canal Company will hold a meeting on the 16th, instant, when arrangements will probably be effected to continue the work of construction.

The newly appointed Road Overseers for the several districts are as follows: 1st district, Dr. P. C. Warner; 2d, C. W. Culver; 3d, Jacob Schneider; 4th, Geo. R. Finch; 5th, J. Alwinckle.

It is rumormongered that Florence are wise they will soon not only supply the home demand for fruits and vegetables, but will be able to export largely. It will require only a little push and energy to accomplish it.

It may sound oddly enough to eastern readers, but is a solemn fact, that the house flies are still somewhat annoying in this happy land of sunshine. They are not so numerous as during the summer months but they are meaner.

Mr. W. D. Harrington came down from the Cottonwood on Tuesday. He says the late rains have dissolved all the substance from the dry grasses and that cattle are in no better condition than at this time last year, being compelled to browse the mesquite and other bushes.

Weather prognosticators affirm with due solemnity that the cold weather of the present winter is past and that henceforth during the season there will be no approximation of the freezing temperatures that occurred just previous to the holidays.

The roads between Florence and Casa Grande have been very heavy for the past ten days, greatly impeding the freight teams on the road. The stage made very good time, however, coming in not more than an hour behind the usual schedule time.

Mr. T. D. Hammond and wife and Dr. W. L. Wardwell came down from Silver King Wednesday evening on their way to the Columbia Cattle Company's ranch at American Flag, where they reside. The party remained in Florence over Thursday.

The Pinal correspondent of the ENTERPRISE states that the South Comstock mine at Silver King is to pass into the hands of San Francisco capitalists. There has been a rumor in Florence that John W. Mackay is to be one of its new owners and that the mine is to be thoroughly developed.

The Easton, Pa., Daily Argus of January 5th, gives an elaborate account of the wedding of Lieut Frank Dewitt Ramsey, 10th Infantry U. S. A., and Miss Lillian Carlotta Zulick, daughter of Gov. C. Meyer Zulick, which occurred the previous afternoon. The affair was a brilliant one in all respects.

During Tuesday night the rain fell gently almost all night and for an hour after daylight a mist hung over the valley, the nearest approximation to a fog known in this section of the Territory. The sun came out and the clouds rolled away during Wednesday forenoon and a very pleasant day followed.

Mr. C. D. Henry has purchased the strip of ground between Peter Will's garden and the Jacobs' building, on Main street, twenty-three feet wide, and he is arranging to erect a fine brick building thereon. The first story will be for store purposes and the upper one will be used as a lodge hall for the several secret orders.

Miss Julia A. McCord has resigned her position as teacher in the public school and left for California last Tuesday. She has accepted the position of teacher at Hayward, California, in order to be near her invalid sister to care for her. Mrs. T. C. Colton succeeds Miss McCord as teacher here. She has had five years experience as teacher in New York and two years in California, and holds the proper certificates from both states. The scholars very much regret to part with Miss McCord whom they all love dearly.

Active work has commenced on the Silver Monarch, Mastodon and Golden West mines, near the Vekol, under bond to Charles Matt & Co., of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. J. A. Conlee, an experienced miner and capable man, is the superintendent, and he left Tucson on Friday last week with a force of men and supplies to develop these properties. Should they prove to be as good as the present appearances indicate, a mill will be erected when developments warrant it. These are the mines that Mr. Geo. Frame bargained for last fall when he visited Arizona.

One of the Silver King freight teams met with a serious accident last Monday, at McEllen's well, a short distance from the Halfway house. The roads were very soft from the late rains and the wheels on one side of the big wagon went suddenly down with a force that overturned the load. The trail wagon was brought on to Florence and a force of men from Casa Grande went out to reload the overturned wagon. The load was composed largely of machinery for the Silver King company and it could not be hauled very easily. One of the large wheel horses of the team and a leg broken at the time of the accident, and was shot to put it out of its misery.

The merchants of Florence have awakened to a full realization of the necessity of extending their trade to all parts of the county however remote they may be and to this end they have put down prices to a figure that will bring custom from very long distances. The first bill of goods of any importance that has gone to the San Pedro settlements for many a month was sent out by Messrs. W. C. Smith & Co., this week, and the purchases expressed his entire satisfaction with the prices. He had heretofore bought all his goods at Tucson, as many of the San Pedro settlers still do, but hereafter he says he will patronize his own county's merchants at the rates given him. There is a large trade among the river settlers that by right belongs to the Florence merchants and they are wise to put forth inducements that will bring that trade here.

A good story is told of one of Pinal county's ex-Senators, one of the invincible "uninterrified" political war-horses of the ancient pueblo. Numerous persons had gathered in the evening in the club room over the Star office, to receive the news of the October election throughout the east, and while awaiting the arrival of the opposite political faith was enlightening the coterie upon the political feeling in the east, having just returned from Washington. He spoke several times about the Fusion ticket in Michigan and at last the "Senator" lost patience at the apparent "fishiness" of the story and exclaimed: "Fusion ticket! Now look here Johnson; I tell you I have read the newspapers mighty close lately, and I know all about them planked Michigan fellers, and by blunk, there hasn't no such blunked man as Fusion running for no blunked office!"

In another column will be found the advertisement of Knight & Curry who purchased the real estate, stock in trade and good will of the business of Luedke Bros., general Merchants at Silver King and have opened up business in that town under very fair prospects of success. Mr. John Knight the senior partner of the firm has been connected with the Silver King mine for a number of years where he has made many warm friends amongst the boys of that town. Mr. D. J. Curry the other partner came from Campbellton N. B. just a year ago. Immediately on his arrival he was employed as a book-keeper in the firm of Luedke Bros., which position he filled ably and well up to the time he formed a partnership with Mr. Knight and bought his employer out. Messrs. Knight and Curry are both straight-forward gentlemen who will use their customers right, and a successful future is anticipated for them.

The town of Casa Grande is full of strangers, a great many of them mining men. Several sales have been made within the last few weeks and several more are about to be made. The Silver Reef, mine and District, ten miles on the west of Casa Grande, is drawing a great deal of attention, owing to the new discoveries that are being made. Gov. Powers, Deputy U. S. Surveyor, is now en route to the Silver Reef District for the purpose of surveying the Silver Reef, Horn Silver and other mines, the property of J. C. Loss and others, with a view of obtaining a patent to these mines. Several real estate men from Los Angeles, Cal., are in Casa Grande, looking after land. Gen. Hobson has located a section of land, and is expecting some of his friends from the east every day, who will locate there. A great boom is about to take place and property has already advanced fully 50 per cent within the last 30 days.

Drew & Bambrick are the mail contractors to Silver King and Pinal. The best stock and quickest time made.

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They have a novel way at Pinal in arriving on a verdict, which took place last week, in the case of the Territory vs. Mike Hassett, which dispenses with ten men and gives as much general satisfaction as the average jury with their selling and compromising verdicts. Hassett requested a jury trial which was given him by the over obliging judge and when the testimony was all in the jury retired for consultation. Some one proposed that two of them play a game of seven points at seven-up to decide whether he was guilty or innocent, in which all acquiesced and no sooner said than done. John Bailey and Hank Lerue were chosen as contestants and after a pack of cards had been produced from the nearest saloon they proceeded to business. Lerue turned the high card and took the lead. Bailey begged and made three and on high, Jack gander, Bailey turned Jack on his deal, making both of them three; Lerue stood and made low, game, to Bailey's high, making Lerue 5; and Bailey 4; Lerue dealt and Bailey begged Lerue run the cards and made high, low, his seven points, thereby winning the game. The offense for which he was tried was the purloining of an overcoat he had some ten days previously borrowed of Mr. H. C. Hoffman to go to Silver King with and he forgot to return it until arrested in Tombstone. His plea was that he was drunk when he skipped the country and that he intended to return it when sober, which he undoubtedly would have done in the spring if walking was good; but the only trouble was that they did not give him time enough; and for his thoughtlessness Judge Benson gave him 60 days in the Florence cooler at the county's expense, which is more preferable to another term in Yuma wearing prison garb.

Installed.

Windy.

Another storm brewing.

Attend church to-morrow.

It is with pleasure we announce the recovery of Mrs. Al. Cox, one of Pinal's most estimable ladies, who has been confined to her home for the last few weeks; and it is expected that Mrs. Richard Hunter who has been indisposed for some time will